

lishing free schools, provided that the said commissioners shall distribute the same in equal portions among the different primary school districts in said county.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners be and they are hereby directed to pay over to the commissioners of primary schools for Queen Anne's county, the sums which may be apportioned among the districts in which primary schools are now established, and in like manner to pay over to said commissioners the sums hereafter to be distributed in any other district of said county, whenever a primary school shall be established in the same, to be applied to the use and support of said primary schools, as directed by the act passed December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, chapter one hundred and sixty-two, providing for the instruction of youth in primary schools.

Sums apportioned, to be paid over.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if from the want of schools, or a sufficient number of scholars in any of the said primary school districts, any part of the sums annually received from the treasurer of the western shore, or of the annual interest of the sums invested by the commissioners of the school fund for Queen Anne's county, should remain unexpended, the said commissioners shall invest the same in some productive fund, and apply the interest of the same, as herein before directed, to the support of free schools and primary schools in said county.

Proceedings, in case of want of schools, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners be and they are hereby authorized, to retain the management, and to receive the interest of the sums invested by them in bank stock, and to receive from the treasurer of the western shore such sum or sums as they were entitled to receive according to the provisions of the act passed December session, eighteen hundred and sixteen, chapter two hundred and fifty-six, establishing free schools, any act or acts of assembly to the contrary notwithstanding.

Commissioners to retain management, &c.

AN ACT to provide for the support of Schools in Queen Anne's County, and to withdraw the funds from the Centreville Academy.—1829, ch. 171.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the interest of the funds placed under the direction of the commissioners of the school fund, for Queen Anne's county, by the act passed December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, chapter thirty-five, and the sums they are authorized by the said act to receive annually, from the treasurer of the western shore, instead of being divided equally among the primary school districts of said county, as directed by said act, shall be applied to the education of youth in the different schools of said county, according to the direction of said commissioners; *Provided*, that the sums payable

School fund; how disposed of.

Proviso.